

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.

WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved of God, we come together to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

People: We come to sing praises and to give thanks.

Leader: Let our voices be heard, and let the desires of our hearts be made known.

People: Let our souls praise God this day and not be silent.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Hymnal 338

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O Lord our God, you knew us before we were born and called us to serve you faithfully. You delivered us from captivity and provided abundantly for our needs. Yet we have forsaken you. We have abandoned your way and followed false gods. We are like cracked vessels that can hold no water. We are skilled at doing evil and unable to do what is right. Forgive us, O Lord. Reshape us with your hand. Renew your covenant with us. Put your law within us and write it on our hearts, so that we may be your people as you have been our God; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God, amen!

*HYMN "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Hymnal 339

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119:41-49

Pew Bible p.437

John 8:31-36

Pew Bible p.758

MESSAGE

Elder Stephanie Spencer

*HYMN "Standing on the Promises" Hymnal 838

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Hymnal 354

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able please stand*

WELCOME to worship - we are glad that you're here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.



LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.

Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.



Eagle River Presbyterian Church

July 5, 2026



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